WE are Showing some extraordinary bargains this week in Suits, ranging from \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Our stock of Clothing was never as complete as it is this season, and some of the patterns we are offering at \$12.50, \$13,50, \$15.00, 17.50 and \$18.50 will compare with those you find priced at \$20.00 to \$25.00 elsewhere.



With every 50c cash purchase we give a ticket which entitles the holder to one chance on the 1910 model

BRUSH AUTOMOBILE

we are giving away. The duplicate of each number given is placed in a sealed box, and on Sept. 26th, some person selected by persons present will be blindfolded and draw one number from the box. The holder of the duplicate will be awarded the prize.

Don't Fail to Ask for Tickets.

Shoes! Remember we sell the Only Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoe sold in Putnam County. Also Guaranteed Hosiery.

We have a fit for every man and-for the little men as well-and

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Fearnside Clothing Co.

Lemon and Third, Palatka.

PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1910.



Visit Our Store and See how well we are able to satisfy you with every need in the Grocery and Provision line.

We give our customers the benefit of a wide experience in what we deem best for their interests. Give us some of your orders and we will prove to you that your trade is appreciated.

By Henry Hutchinson Jr., D.C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Rodman Lumber Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 74, dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnar county, Florida, to-wit:

Nwis of nwis, section 2, township 10 s. range 21 e; 40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of Hilburn & Redding. Unless said certificate will issue the memorate the day of August, 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of August, 1910.

By Henry Hutchinson Jr., D.C.

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By Henry Hutchinson Jr., D. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is fareby given that Rodman Lumber Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 267, dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filled said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law, Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

8½ of ne½ of se½ and nw½ of ne½ of se½, section 8, township 10 s, range 24c; 30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of Issuance of such certificate in the name of D. W. Sullivan. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seat this L. C. Stephens, Kirby & Morris St. 'Phone 84.

Onyx Hosery.

Best Ladies'. Misses and Childrens Hosiery on the market today. Full line at the Millinery store of Miss Kate Lucas.

AN ORDINANCE

To Prohibit Prize Fighting, or the Illustration of same by Stereopticon or

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palatka: SECTION I. That hereafter it shall be uniawful for any person to indulge in any Prize Fight, or to illustrate any prize fight by Stereopticon or Moving Pictures. SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the

Municipal Judge, Section 3. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in open Council this 2d day of August, A. D. 1910.

BENJ. I. GAY.

Attest: A. T. TBIAY. all City Clerk. Approved Aug. 24, 1910. HOWELL A. DAVIS,

NOTICE. To Whom it MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that four weeks
after the date hereof we will apply, by petition to Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the dircult Court of Putnai, County, Florida, for
decree authorizing and legalizing our adoption male child Donald Thomas McClellion

Several Cottages For Rent, conven-iently located. Apply to John Danforth, Hart Line.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands a almst the estate of Apheusj. Hilbourn, deceased, late of the county of Putnam. Florida, to present said claims or demands to the undersigned within two years from this date, otherwise the same shall forever afterwards be barred. This 16th day of June, A. D. 1910.

E. S. CRILL.

Executor of the Es ate of Alphous J. Hil-bourn, deceased.

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We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you_how.

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Insurance, Opp. Court House, 'Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

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As well as Soft and Stiff Hats Cleaned, Bleached, and Reblocked at my store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Miss Kate L. Lucas.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that Rodman Lumber Co., purchases of tax certificate No. 367, dated 1st day of June, A. D. 1896, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Wiy of swig of neld, section 11, township 10 s, range 24 e; 20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of Issuance of such certificate in the name of Jos. Kammerer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed seconding to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 5th day of August, 1910.

[SEAL]

Olerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Fla. By Henry Hutchinson Jr., D. C. A few days since as J. P. Porter was walking along the path through his Spring farm, he espied in the grass an object which aroused his curiosity, and stooping down to examine more closely, he made the startling discovery that the mysterious object was nothing less than a justy series of the critical tree. For mysterious object was nothing less than a lusty serpent of the rattler type. Fortunately Mr. Porter had his gun with him, and a shot from the weapon deprived the reptile of his head. When measured, the rattler proved to be five feet and six inches in length, and as large around as a man's arm, and carried fifteen rattles and a button. About a year ago Mr. Porter killed a rattler in the same neighborhood that measured. the same neighborhood that measured almost up to the size of this later kill.

Mrs. G. A. Berkelmann is having a new roof, as well as other improvements and repairs, added to her home on Mann

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiles, Mrs. Grace Ballou and daughter, Bernice, have gone to New Smyrna where they expect to enjoy a months' vacation. H. C. Tucker, also accompanied the party to New Smyrna, but is now at the Van Valzah Hotel, Daytona Beach.

Mrs. E. A. Brush, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, has improved suf-ficiently to be able to come down stairs, and it is hoped her complete recovery will be rapidly accomplished.

Mrs. Annie M. Jones is absent, having gone to Starke for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Buttriss and her two interesting little children of Palatka, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Berkelmann for some days.

A one hundred per cent yield of eggs from any breed of poultry is out of the usual, yet this is the record made by the pen of fine White Rhode Islands hatched this year at the Brewer poultry farm.

A. D. 1910.
Witness my official signature and seal this bit day of August, 1910.
[SEAL] HENRY HUTCAINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Fla. By Henry Hutchinson Jr., D. C.

ward, and extends from the limits of the

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees for County

Bonds, Putnam County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the construction of two miles of Hard Sur-

faced Road until Friday, August 26th, 1910, and on that day, at 10 a. m., will

Contractors Take Notice.

and read same at the office of the board,
722 River street, Patalka, Fla.
Certified check for \$100.00 must accompany all bids.
Prospective bidders will receive all
plans and specifications of the work contemplated upon application to R. F. Encert County Engineer, Palatka, Fla.

templated upon application to K. F. Ensey, County Engineer, Palatka, Fla.
Application for Specifications must be
accompanied by deposit of \$3.00 which
sum will be refunded upon return of
specifications in good condition.
STEWART WORDEN,
Secretary.

ANGLERS' FLIES.

The Earth Ransacked For Feathers and Hairs to Make Them.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.
Notice is hereby given that Rodman Lumber Co., purchaser of 1-18th of tax certificate No. 19 dated 5th day of March, A. D. 1883, has filed said fractional certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam county, Fla. to-wit;
Nety of sely, section 36, township 10 s, range 24 e; 10 acres.
The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of issuance of such certificate in the name of There are trout and salmon fishers who pay several thousand dollars a year for the "flies" alone. Few persons can learn to tie artificial flies-He; Beares.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Wm. Bean. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of September, A. I. 1902. knotting hairs that can hardly be seen -so the skilled fly maker commands high wages. The materials, too, are costly, for the earth is ransacked for feathers and hairs, and one hair wrong makes "all the difference."

D. 1910.
Witness my official signature and seal this
5th day of August, 1910.
[SKAL] HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam County, Pla.
By Henry Hutchinson Jr., D. C. The business done in mouse whiskers is considerable, for they are used in the making of a wonderful fly, the WANTED-Position from 6 a. m. to "gray knat," and they are expensive, 3 p. m. by young man graduate book-keeper expert on typewriter, as collec-tor or office work. Apply this office. costing nearly 2 cents a whisker. Trout rise much better at mouse whisker files than at the same "gnat" dressed in junglecock backles, which look much like them.

PLANK'S CHILL TONIC is guaranteed to cure malaria, chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Guaranteed to cure a Bears' eyebrows, being stiff and exand lagrippe. Guaranteed to cure a cold in one night; lagrippe in three nights. Your money back if it does not. For sale at all first-class drug stores.

3-25-1yr. actly the right shade, are used in a fly that has killed quantities of salmon. These eyebrows come from the Himalayan brown bear and cost about \$1.50

FOR SALE—One engine and boiler, grist mill, all practically new for eash or easy terms. Write or call on S. F. King, Hollister, Fla. July 15-.tf There are agents all over the world searching tropical forests for the right birds to supply fly hackles. One of the most sought after skins is that of the "Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me "-J. H. Walker, der that is worth \$15 a bunch to the fly maker. One of these birds supplies only feathers enough to make

miles of Hard Surfaced Road, until Friday, August 26th, 1910, and on that day at 10 a.m., will publicly open same at their office 722 River street, Palatka, Fla. Certified check for \$25.00 must accompany all bids. The road contemplated lies on the Seville Road southward and extends from the limits of the utes to turn out a fly which consists of a tiny hook with wings of Egyptian town of Crescent City. Particulars may be had by application to R. F. Ensey, county engineer, Palatka, Fla., and bids dove feather, legs of fox hair and a body of mouse fur wound around with may be left at the office of the Board until the date and time specified. S. WORDEN, Secretary. a thread of yellow silk. A carelessly made fly will have neither legs nor "feelers," but the true expert adds the legs and puts on a pair of long "feelers" of cat hair, white at the tips. All these tiny details will be exactly in their places and so firmly tied to the book that the fly will take half a dozen strong fish and be none the worse .-Chicago Tribune.

Dust Laden Records.

publicly open same at their office No. 722 River street, Palatka, Fla. Certified check for \$25 must accompany all bids. Searching for important old manuscripts at the British public record of-The route of the road contemplated lies from the creek swamp at the public road fice, whether by Shakespearean stu-dents or others, is disagreeable work. crossing of Dunn's Creek to the town of satsuma, Fla. Particulars may be had upon application to R. F. Easey, county engineer, Palatka, Fla., and bids, may be left at the office of the Board until the date and time specified.

S. WORDEN, Secretary. Nine-tenths of the manuscripts are covered with the dust of ages, and an hour among them makes the searcher as black as a sweep. Some of the documents are so fragile that they can scarcely be touched without their falling to pieces, such as those rescued from the house of lords fire in 1834, Palatka, Fla., August 11, 1910. The Board of Trustees for Putnam which were so hopelessly saturated with water that bundles of them had County Bonds will receive sealed bids for the construction of ten miles of hard to be squeezed dry in powerful presses. It has been estimated that it urfaced road, from the limits of the City of Palatka, Fla., over the upper Rice Creek bridge, toward Bannerville, Fla., until Friday, September 2, 1910, and on that day, at 10 a. m., will publicly open and read same at the office of the Board, would take fifty housemaids fifty years to spring clean the contents of the record office

'Hourglasses. Hourglasses are made smallest in the middle. Probably the idea is to show the waist of time.



John B. Stetson University LINCOLN HULLEY, Ph. D., Litt. D., LL. D., Presid

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Commissioners Make Levy.

The board of County Commissioners The board of County Commissioners at the meeting last week, by resolution rescinded the action whereby, as a board of equalization, it had made a general raise in property assessments all over the county. The resolution was introduced by Commissioner Bohannon and supported by Commissioner Alvers. This leaves the assessment as made by Tax Assessor Bullard. It was contended that the board had

no right to make a general increase of assessment; that the tax-assessor alone has the right to assess; that the board has, as a board of equalization, the right simply to review the work of the assessor and, where inequalities of the tax burden are found, equalize the burden. In this instance the board made a sweep-ing raise in assessed valuations, and al-though it did, in a few instances, reduce

the amounts as made by the assessor, it failed to publish them.

In Bradford county the same thing attempted here has been carried through, and the raise was even more sweeping these in the country that it is the country to the country that it is the c

than in this county.

Since rescinding the work of the July meeting, at which the general raise in meeting, at which the general raise in assessments were made, the board has made the following levy—a raise of three mills over the levy of last year. It is another and perfectly legitimate way of securing an increased county revenue, and one that permits of no question: State tax, 73½ mills; general fund, 5 mills; road fund, 1½ mills; bridge fund, 2 mills; interest and sinking fund 3½ mills; school fund, 7 mills—total, 25 mills.

"In Arizona."

The editor of the News has received the following letter from Hon. Neil M. Allred, former states attorney for this M. Alfred, former states attorney for this judicial circuit, now a prosperous attorney at Globe, Arizona, whither he went in search of health, and, "glory be," found it. The popularity of Mr. Alfred in all this section of Florida, makes it certain that any good news concerning him will have deep interest with the people. The News therefore publishes the letter in full:

I received through the mail today as

I received through the mail today a copy of the Palatka News of July 29th, which I am sure you sent me, and I want to thank you for it. Getting a copy of one of the home papers that I used to take and read with much interest when I was there is like receiving a letter from old friends.

Referring to the Statehood campaign, mention of which I made in my letter to the Banner and which you copied in your paper, I will say that I imagine some of my old friends there who never knew there was anything but a Demo-cratic ticket to vote at election time would be very much confused by the situation here. The Democratic party of the Territory is divided into Radicals and Conservatives, the Republican party into Regulars and Insurgents, and we have besides, the Labor party, the So-cialist party and the Prohibition party, all of which parties are playing for delegates in the Constitutional Convention which makes a very interesting political situation. I believe the people of Arizona are going to frame a progressive Con-stitution and one suited to the needs and location in the Union of the new State, out the administration crowd are work ing strenuously to obtain what is locally styled as a "canned" Constitution, which means a Constitution written in Washington for the purpose of pleasing the Powers That Be rather than the people who are to live under it. From present indications I do not believe their efforts

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the date hereof we will apply, by petition to Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnari County, Florida, for the cease authorizing and legalizing our adoption make child Donnid Thomas McClelian, age 4 years, both residing in Putnam County, Florida, This the 28d day of July, A. D., 1910.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees for County of the Circuit County of Trustees for County of the County of the County of Putnari County, Florida, This the 28d day of July, A. D., 1910.

ADNA JOHNSON.

Several Cottages For Rent, convenional and the contractors of the Circuit County of the County of t

Yours sincerely, NEIL M. ALLRED,

Got the Wrong Man.

W. M. Fryer and a Mr. Dison of W. M. Fryer and a Mr. Dison of Green Cove Springs came to Palatka Wednesday and informed Sheriff Ken-nerly that they had located in this coun-ty one J. C. Walker, wanted for the murder of Sheriff Jackson Stanland of Brunswick Co., N. C., and for whose apprehension there was a standing re-ward of \$1,000.

Sheriff Kennerly had the circular containing the picture of the murderer

occurred on December 31st, 1870 was occurred on December 31st, 1870 was told in the News last week.

The story of the first is different in that it was of a white boy 18 years of the New England states. the picture, and in company with the gentlemen from Green Cove Springs and Deputy Hagan, proceeded to Hunter, where he arrested a man named John Harden, who answered the description, but who denied that he was Walker. Harden was brought to the city and detained several hours, and until the sheriff was satisfied, and had also satis-fied the Green Cove Springs gentleman

that he was not the man wanted, when e was let go.

Harden is a mild-mannered sort of

fellow who works at the turpentine farm of E. L. Parker. He is married. His wife followed him to town and the sheriff after paying all expenses of both and giving the man a pair of shoes, sent him away with his blessing. Harden He has frequently been seen in the city.

Parrott Held For Murder.

Henry V. Parrott, former section forenan of the A. C. L. Railway at West Focoi, was arrested at DeLand last Sunday by the sheriff of Volusia county on a telegram from Sceriff Kennerly, and lodged in the county jail, charged with the murder of Henry North, late of Bost-

ick. The story of the alleged crime was told exclusively in the Palatka News

has been employed to prosecute the case and Landis & Fish of DeLand have been etained by Parrott.

ed, and on advise of his attorneys refus-es to talk of the case.

That the railroads and telepraph lines guished.

DARGAN'S DEATH MATTER OF DAYS.

Murderer Has One More Week to Live-Growing Concern About Religion.

Story of Putnam County's First Legal Execution.

Lawrence Dargan, the negro convicted the murder of his wife and sentenced to bang, will pay the penalty for his crime on the gallows in the Putnam county jail yard one week from to-day. Dargan's lawyers have exhausted every chance to secure a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment, which the state board of pardons has refused to

Last Friday morning Sheriff Kennerly read the death warrant to the convicted murderer. The sheriff was accompanied to the jail by some six or eight citizens curious to know how the convicted negro would receive the gruesome news. Entering the door of the jail corridor the sheriff, followed by his guests, stepped

to the cage.
"Dargan," said the sheriff, "step up

At the call of the sheriff, the murder-er stepped to his open cell door, his look betraying wonderment at seeing so many white men.
"Dargan, the pardon board has refused

to commute your sentence," said the sheriff, "and the Governor has sent me your death warrant, which I have come mean much to the blocks immediately to read to you."

If the man was moved there was little

evidence of it. Leaning against the sites are anxious for the acceptance of door he simply stared at the crowd. Then in clear tones, but in voice show— It is not known just what has been ofnerly read the document. As the reading proceeded tears gathered in the eyes of the condemned man. That was the only sign of emotion. But there was no only sign of emotion. The Griffin lot corner of Lemon and Water streets: the Thomas lot corner

was silence for the space of a full minute, the condemned man peering at the
crowd of visitors, and the visitors looking straight into the eyes of the murder
er. Sheriff Kennerly was first to break
the silence. "Now, Dargan, the time
set is the 19th, two weeks from today,
you understand?" "Yes sir," replied
Dargan. "If there is anything you
want," continued the sheriff, "let me
know and I'll try and get it for you—anything you want to eat."

Then the visitors filed out.

Davis lot corner of Lemon and Fifth
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know and I'll try and get it for you—any-thing you want to eat." Then the visitors filed out. Since the reading of that death warrant one-half of Dargan's time on earth has passed. During the week he has been visited daily by Rev. Wm. Wyllie, rector of St. Marks church. The man had not asked for a spiritual advisor, and Mr. not asked for a spiritual adviser, and Mr. Wyllie's first visit was simply as a mat-ter of duty. Dargan was told that any minister he desired would be notified. Later the man asked the sheriff if Mr. Wyllie would consent to see him, and when told of this Mr. Wyllie replied that he would. Since that time Rev. Mr. Wyllie has asked that a colored oriest from Jacksonville be sent to see

he man. Dargan has been calm and impassive in his demeanor all through the week, and it was only on Wednesday that he

who are to live under in indications I do not believe their efforts indications I do not believe their efforts will succeed, but as some wise man, whose name I have forgotten, said, "You anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that jail bill of fare, but he has said that jail bill of fare, but he has said that provided in the copy of the large the copy of the large through the week if he wanted anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved, but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail bill of fare, but he has said that have it moved but could not secure its new anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made an offer of \$400 to outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made anything special to eat outside the regular jail to the purchasers made any

Putnam's First Legal Execution

The coming execution of Dargan has evived interest and talk in former-legal executions in Putnam county, and an exsmination of the records shows that Sheriff Thomas Shelley officiated at the first, and his son, Sheriff James H. Shelley, at the last legal hanging in this county. The story of the last, which occurred on December 31st, 1890 was told in the News last week.

The story of the first in 41ff. mination of the records shows that P.

age, and was public.

The court records show that on March

26th, 1867, Guilford Register, a white boy, said to be but 18 years old, was tried and convicted of the murder of William B. Stevens, who held the of W. Smith, who is now living there. fices of sheriff, tax assessor and tax-collector of the county

Stevens was a west Putnam man, and it was in the western part of the county that he was shot by Register, who supposed that as tax collector he was carry ing money that he had collected in the It happened that he didn't have any.

Stevens' death was not instantaneous.

He lived some little time. But he was sught to Palatka and laid in the Meth odist church where the doctor's probed for the bullet.

On being notified of the death of Sheriff Stevens, the governor appointed Thomas Shelley to serve out the unex pired term. It was through Shelley's efforts that the murderer was arrested gone to Tampa and Plant City to spend

and brought to trial.

The trial of Register resulted in his conviction, and his sentence was pro-nounced the second day after, the days last week. intervening being occupied with other cases, and motions for a new trial, and appeals on behalf of Register, which were all denied.

were all denied.

In passing sentence, the trial judge also fixed the day of the execution for priday, April 19th, 1867, but about three weeks from the time of sentence.

Register was confined in the county as been employed to prosecute the case.

jail, then a little old shack which stood on the vacant lot now known as the Griffin lot at the foot of Lemon street. Parrott does not seem much concernd, and on advise of his attoracys refusis to talk of the case.

Taxes Paid by Corporations.

Griffin lot at the foot of Lemon street.

During his incarceration a special guard was stationed at the jail. Once Register set the jail afire, but seeing he would burn to death instead of escaping, he called for help and the fire was extinguished.

for the scaffold, the prisoner sitting on his coffin and smoking a cigar.

There are a number of people in the city and county who witnessed that parade and several who saw the execu-

The jury that passed upon Register's guilt was composed of men, many of whom were prominent in the affairs of the county in that day, but only one of whom it is believed is still living in the county. He is Samuel E. Timmons, county commissioner elect from the

And here is a coincidence. Mr. Timmons was a juror in the first case—that of Register; he was also one of the jury that pronounced the negro Dargan guilty, and who will be executed next

Friday. There is a legend connected with the old scaffold on which Register was hanged. The boys of Palatka will tell you where that scaffold stood, and that the place is accursed—that from the day the place is accursed—that from the day of that execution to the present it has been a bare spot upon which no grass would grow. But there is a reason that robs this fact of mystery. The scaffold stood a long time and was finally set afire, burning to the ground. In its place was an ash heap, which prevented the grass from springing up.

New Government Building.

The exact site on which Palatka's new government building will be creeted is a matter of considerable speculation among the citizens, and anxiety with those who

adjoining in increased values, and for this reason alone those who have offered

ing emotion and a full realization of the solemnity of the occasion, Sheriff Kennerly read the document. As the reading proceeded tears gathered in the eyes of the condemned man. That was the condemned man. That was the condemned man. That was the condemned man and the condemned man are the following the condemned man are the condemned man are the following the following the condemned man are the following the following the following the condemned man are the following the fo

mistaking the fact that he understood every word of the warrant.

At the conclusion of the reading there was silence for the space of a full minute, the condemned man peering at the

Bought Old Court House.

The county commissioners recently lvertised for bids for the purchase of the old court house, but none were re-ceived. The board then appointed a committee to effect a sale of the property, for which there seemed to be no demand.

The sale was recently made, however, to Harry Gray and Antonio Usina, the consideration being \$75.

It was the purpose of the purchasers to move the building to a lot on upper Lemon street, but this plan has been abandoned as too costly and impracti-cable. In order to move the building

the court house, but only the old court house proper. The wing was sold to be practically public, and it is thought that hundreds will witness it from the various points of vantage.

Putnam's First Legal Execution.

The vault from the clerk's office has not yet been sold, and this should bring

Mr. Kalbfield has purchased the benches from the old court room; Jas. A. Bear has bought one of the office safes, and Becks has purchased some of the old office chairs.

POMONA LETTER.

Miss Nellie Keown of DeLand is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Smith have been Tampa recently to visit their son, L.

a week are S. E. Peck, Miss Florence Williams, Harry Tucker, and Miss Mary Arthur Smith of Jacksonville, spent a

Pomonaites who were in Palatka with-

few days with his parents lately.

W. H. Alford and C. C. Middleton of Shell Bluff, were in town on business one day last week. Mrs. Geo. Harmon is home from a

visit of several months in northern New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. DaCosta Williams, who were guests of Mrs. W. S. Middleton a number of weeks this summer, have

some time with relatives. W. S. Middleton and J. W. Tucker business visitors to Jacksonville

Mrs. Sadie Platt and little daughter Loreen, are spending some time with Mrs. Platt's father, D. W. Perry.

Mrs. C. C. Middleton, returned last week from a couple weeks' outing at Daytona

The City Tax Rolls.

The assessment tax rolls for the city are now open for inspection at the office of City Tax Assessor in the city hall and operating in Putnam county pay some of the revenue will be seen by the following figures which appear in the minutes of the last meeting of the county commissioners: The amounts are as follows: Atlantic Coast Line, \$7,626,43; G. S. & F. R'y, \$2,972.42; Fla. East Coast R'y, \$2,020.21; Interoclinic Telegraph Co., \$358,87; a total of \$12,977.93.